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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998398379 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98398379 PubMed ID: 9729264
TITLE: WRYamide, a NPY-based tripeptide that antagonizes feeding
in rats.
AUTHOR: Chance W T; Tao Z; Sheriff S; Balasubramaniam A
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Surgery, University of Cincinnati Medical
Center, 231 Bethesda Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45267, USA.
CONTRACT NUMBER: GM 47122 (NIGMS)
SOURCE: BRAIN RESEARCH, (1998 Aug 24) 803 (1-2) 39-43.
Journal code: 0045503. ISSN: 0006-8993.
PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands
Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
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AB Modifications of (D-Trp32) neuropeptide Y (NPY) led to the development of potential peptide-based lower molecular weight (500-800 Da) NPY feeding antagonists. One compound, WRYamide (N- ***Ac*** - ***Trp*** - ***Arg*** - ***Tyr*** - ***NH2***), blocked NPY-induced feeding for 1 to 4 h when injected intrahypothalamically (i.h.t.) at 1 to 40 microgram. Schedule-induced feeding was also antagonized for up to 24 h by 20 microgram of WRYamide, i.h.t. Injection of 2.5 mg/kg (1 mg/rat) of

WRYamide, i.v., also reduced significantly schedule-induced feeding for 4 h. A conditioned taste aversion could not be classically conditioned to saccharin using WRYamide as the unconditioned stimulus. These results may lead to the development of systemically active anti-obesity drugs.
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999089557 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99089557 PubMed ID: 9874161

TITLE: BIBP 3226 inhibition of nicotinic receptor mediated chromaffin cell secretion.

AUTHOR: Zhang P; Zheng J; Hexum T D

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha 68198-6260, USA.

SOURCE: EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PHARMACOLOGY, (1998 Dec 4) 362 (2-3) 121-5.

Journal code: 1254354. ISSN: 0014-2999.

PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands

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AB (R)-N 2-(diphenacetyl)-N-[(4-hydroxyphenyl)methyl]-argininamide (BIBP 3226) is a selective ***neuropeptide*** ***Y*** Y1 receptor antagonist with structural similarity to the C-terminal ***tripeptide*** of ***neuropeptide*** ***Y***. Based on this similarity we questioned whether BIBP 3226 could act as an ***agonist***. Incubation of BIBP 3226 with bovine chromaffin cells in culture results in the inhibition of nicotinic receptor-stimulated catecholamine secretion (IC50 = 2.4 microM). The effect of BIBP 3226 is independent of ***neuropeptide*** ***Y*** action since the presence of ***neuropeptide*** ***Y*** in the culture medium does not alter the effect of BIBP 3226. BIBP 3226 decreased the efficacy of the nicotinic receptor ***agonist***, 1,1-dimethyl-4-phenylpiperizinium (DMPP), but did not change its potency suggesting non-competitive inhibition. BIBP 3226 has a similar effect on nicotinic receptor-stimulated 45Ca2+ influx. BIBP 3226 does not inhibit [3H]norepinephrine release induced by high K+ and its effect is not pertussis toxin-sensitive. We conclude that not only can BIBP 3226 act as a ***neuropeptide*** ***Y*** receptor antagonist in bovine chromaffin cells but also act as an ***agonist*** and inhibit catecholamine secretion.

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:31242 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:88
TITLE: Neuropeptide Y agonist and antagonist peptides for control of appetite, blood pressure, cardiovascular response, libido, and circadian rhythm
INVENTOR(S): Balasubramaniam, Ambikaipakan; Chance, William T.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Cincinnati, USA
SOURCE: U.S., 17 pp.
CODEN: USXXAM
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1997-907403 A3 19970807

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 132:88195

AB Dipeptides and ***tripeptides***, and methods for pharmaceutical treatment of mammals using analogs of such dipeptides and ***tripeptides***, are provided. More specifically, the invention relates to ***tripeptides*** and their analogs, to pharmaceutical compns. contg. such dipeptides and ***tripeptides***, and to methods of treatment of mammals using such dipeptides and ***tripeptides***. In addn., the invention relates to methods of treatment of mammals using such dipeptides and ***tripeptides*** for control of appetite, blood pressure, cardiovascular response, libido, and circadian rhythm. The compds. of the invention are ***neuropeptide*** ***Y*** receptor ***agonists*** and antagonists.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:212184 SCISEARCH
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 404WQ
TITLE: Designing of an orally active complement C3a agonist peptide with anti-analgesic and anti-amnesic activity
AUTHOR: Jinsmaa Y; Takenaka Y; Yoshikawa M (Reprint)
CORPORATE SOURCE: Kyoto Univ, Food Sci Res Inst, Uji, Kyoto 6110011, Japan (Reprint)
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: Japan
SOURCE: PEPTIDES, (JAN 2001) Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 25-32.
Publisher: ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC, 655 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10010 USA.

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AB Complement C3a is an anti-opioid peptide, having anti-analgesic and anti-amnesic effects after intracerebroventricular administration. However, the peptide is inactive after oral administration. Orally active C3a agonist peptide was designed based on the structure of oryzatensin, a C3a agonist peptide derived from rice albumin. Tyr-Pro-Leu-Pro-Arg, a pentapeptide at the carboxyl terminus of oryzatensin is the minimally essential structure for exerting C3a activity. Due to the affinity for mu-opioid receptor, both oryzatensin and Tyr-Pro-Leu-Pro-Arg showed analgesia after intracerebroventricular administration in mice which was blocked by the opioid antagonist naloxone. Tyr-Pro-Leu-Pro-Arg lost opioid activity by substitution the amino terminus tyrosine with other hydrophobic residues. Among the newly designed peptides, Trp-Pro-Leu-Pro-Arg was found to possess the strongest C3a activity. The peptide antagonized morphine-induced analgesia at 300 mg/kg after oral administration and also improved scopolamine- and ischemia-induced amnesia in a step-through passive avoidance test. (C) 2001 Elsevier Science inc. All rights reserved.

L9 ANSWER 2 OF 5 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 1
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998118999 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98118999 PubMed ID: 9457655
TITLE: Sympathetic and parasympathetic interaction in vascular and secretory control of the nasal mucosa in anaesthetized dogs.
AUTHOR: Revington M; Lacroix J S; Potter E K
CORPORATE SOURCE: Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY, (1997 Dec 15) 505 (Pt 3) 823-31.
JOURNAL code: 0266262. ISSN: 0022-3751.
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AB 1. In dogs anaesthetized with pentobarbitone, electrical stimulation of the parasympathetic nerve fibres to the nasal mucosa evoked frequency dependent increases in both nasal arterial blood flow and nasal secretion. Blood flow was measured using a transonic flow probe placed around the artery. 2. Sympathetic nerve stimulation for 3 min at 10 Hz evoked significant and prolonged (> 30 min) attenuation of the vasodilator and secretory responses to subsequent parasympathetic stimulation. 3. Intravenous and intranasal administration of the ***neuropeptide***
Y (NPY) analogue N-acetyl [Leu28,Leu31] NPY 24-36, a selective NPY Y2 receptor ***agonist*** (20 nmol kg⁻¹), significantly attenuated both vasodilator and secretory effects of subsequent parasympathetic nerve stimulation. When given intravenously, the inhibitory effect of this Y2 receptor ***agonist*** on vascular and secretory effects of parasympathetic nerve stimulation was rapid in onset (5 min) and lasted for more than 60 min. The modulatory effect of the Y2 receptor ***agonist*** was also seen with intranasal administration, but was slower in onset (15 min), and lasted less than 45 min. The effects of the intranasal pretreatment with the Y2 receptor ***agonist*** were significantly prolonged in the presence of the endopeptidase inhibitor phosphoramidon (10 nM). 4. Atropine pretreatment did not significantly reduce the change in vascular conductance evoked by parasympathetic nerve stimulation. Subsequent pretreatment with the NPY Y2 receptor ***agonist*** N-acetyl [Leu28,Leu31] NPY 24-36 reduced the stimulation induced increase in conductance by 30%. Nasal secretion was reduced by 70% following pretreatment with atropine and a further 30% by pretreatment with the NPY Y2 receptor ***agonist***. Dose dependent vasodilator and secretory effects of local intra-arterial infusion of acetylcholine and vasoactive intestinal peptide were not modified by the NPY Y2 ***agonist***. 5. Total protein and ***albumin*** concentration were measured in nasal lavage fluid collected after nerve stimulation. Atropine

pretreatment increased the percentage of the total protein that was
 albumin in nasal lavage fluid. Neither sympathetic nerve
 stimulation nor Y2 receptor ***agonist*** pretreatment further
 modified the ***albumin*** exudation (a marker of vascular
 permeability) in nasal fluid lavage collected after parasympathetic nerve
 stimulation. 6. We propose that sympathetic nerve stimulation releases
 NPY, which acts on Y2 receptors, probably located on parasympathetic nerve
 endings, to attenuate both vasodilatation and nasal secretion evoked by
 subsequent parasympathetic nerve stimulation. This effect is also observed
 after pretreatment with the Y2-selective NPY analogue N-acetyl
 [Leu28,Leu31] NPY 24-36.

L9 ANSWER 3 OF 5 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 97041131 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97041131 PubMed ID: 8886402
 TITLE: Neuropeptide Y Y2 receptor-mediated attenuation of
 neurogenic plasma extravasation acting through pertussis
 toxin-sensitive mechanisms.
 AUTHOR: Yu X J; Moskowitz M A
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School,
 Charlestown 02129, USA.
 SOURCE: BRITISH JOURNAL OF PHARMACOLOGY, (1996 Sep) 119 (2) 229-32.
 Journal code: 7502536. ISSN: 0007-1188.
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AB 1. The effects of ***neuropeptide*** ***Y*** (NPY) receptor
 agonists (administered intravenously) were examined on plasma
 protein ([125I]-bovine serum ***albumin***) leakage within dura mater
 evoked by unilateral trigeminal ganglion stimulation (0.6 mA, 5 ms, 5 Hz,
 5 min), capsaicin (1 mumol kg-1, i.v.) or substance P (1 nmol kg-1, i.v.)
 in anaesthetized Sprague-Dawley rats. 2. NPY (EC50: 5.6 nmol kg-1) and NPY
 fragment 13-36 [NPY (13-36)] (ED50: 4.3 nmol kg-1), an NPY Y2 receptor
 agonist, dose-dependently attenuated [125I]-bovine serum
 albumin extravasation from meningeal vessels when administered 10
 min prior to electrical stimulation. [Leu31, Pro34]-NPY, an NPY Y1 and Y3
 receptor ***agonist***, inhibited the response at a higher dose only
 (23 nmol kg-1) (P < 0.05). 3. NPY also significantly decreased plasma
 protein extravasation induced by capsaicin (1 mumol kg-1) but not by
 substance P (1 nmol kg-1). 4. Pertussis toxin (20 micrograms kg-1,
 administered intracisternally 48 h prior to stimulation) blocked
 completely the inhibitory effect of NPY and NPY (13-36) but did not
 inhibit extravasation alone. 5. We conclude that NPY inhibits
 neurogenically-mediated plasma protein extravasation acting through
 presynaptic pertussis toxin-sensitive NPY Y2 receptors, possibly by
 inhibition of neuropeptide release from perivascular trigeminovascular
 afferents.

L9 ANSWER 4 OF 5 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 94247727 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 94247727 PubMed ID: 8190350
 TITLE: Neuropeptide Y (NPY)- and vasoactive intestinal peptide
 (VIP)-induced aldosterone secretion by rat
 capsule/glomerular zone could be mediated by catecholamines
 via beta 1 adrenergic receptors.
 AUTHOR: Bernet F; Bernard J; Laborie C; Montel V; Maubert E; Dupouy
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 CORPORATE SOURCE: Neuroendocrinologie du Developpement, Universite de Lille,
 Villeneuve d'Ascq, France.
 SOURCE: NEUROSCIENCE LETTERS, (1994 Jan 17) 166 (1) 109-12.
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AB The effects of two ***Neuropeptide*** ***Y*** (NPY) analogs (Y1- and Y2-type) and vasoactive intestinal peptide (VIP) on both catecholamine (adrenaline and noradrenaline) release and aldosterone production by rat adrenal capsule/glomerular zone, have been investigated in vitro. The adrenal capsule/glomerular zones, collected from adult male rats, were incubated in a medium (Krebs-Ringer bicarbonate buffer supplemented with glucose and bovine serum ***albumin***) containing or not one of the following synthetic peptides: human Leu31,Pro34-NPY (an ***agonist*** of the Y1-type receptors), human/porcine NPY18-36 (an ***agonist*** of the Y2-type receptors) and VIP at the concentration of $10(-7)$ M, associated or not with $10(-7)$ M atenolol (a beta 1 adrenergic antagonist) or ICI-118,551 hydrochloride (a beta 2 adrenergic antagonist). The two NPY analogs as well as the VIP stimulated the release of catecholamines and of aldosterone. The beta 1 adrenergic antagonist, but not the beta 2 one, which failed to affect basal aldosterone production when given alone, prevented NPY18-36-, Leu31,Pro34-NPY- or VIP-induced aldosterone secretion. Present data support the hypothesis that adrenaline and/or noradrenaline could mediate the effects of both NPY and VIP on aldosterone secretion via beta 1 adrenergic receptors; alternatively, the steroidogenic effect of NPY or VIP could be related to direct interaction between NPY- or VIP-specific binding sites, present on the capsule/glomerular zone of the rat adrenal cortex, and beta 1 adrenergic receptors. Then the NPYergic, VIPergic and catecholaminergic innervation of the adrenal cortex, previously characterized by immunohistochemistry, may be a potent stimulatory element in the nervous control of the aldosterone secretion.

L9 ANSWER 5 OF 5 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 4
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 93115141 PubMed ID: 1282125
TITLE: Neuropeptide Y is a vasoconstrictor in human nasal mucosa.
AUTHOR: Baraniuk J N; Silver P B; Kaliner M A; Barnes P J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20007.
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY, (1992 Nov) 73 (5) 1867-72.
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AB ***Neuropeptide*** ***Y*** (NPY) is a neurotransmitter in sympathetic nerve fibers in human nasal mucosa. Like norepinephrine, NPY acts as a vasoconstrictor. An established method of nasal provocation was used to determine the effects of topically applied NPY on nasal resistance to airflow measured by anterior rhinomanometry, the protein content of nasal secretions, and the protein content of bradykinin-induced secretions. NPY (2.3 nmol) reduced the resistance to inspiratory airflow by $57 \pm 18\%$ ($P < 0.001$) in 10 normal subjects and by $50 \pm 17\%$ ($P < 0.05$) in 12 subjects with perennial rhinitis. In nasal provocations, NPY in doses of 0.1-10 nmol had no effect on vascular (***albumin***), glandular (lysozyme, glycoconjugate), or total proteins present in lavaged nasal secretions. Because the vasoconstrictor properties of NPY may only be apparent in the presence of increased vascular permeability and ***albumin*** exudation, bradykinin (BK) nasal provocation was performed. BK (500 nmol) significantly increase total protein (10- to 20-fold), ***albumin*** (10- to 30-fold), and glycoconjugate (2- to 5-fold) in lavage fluid. NPY (2.3 nmol) reduced BK-induced total protein by $59 \pm 15\%$ ($P < 0.05$) and ***albumin*** by $63 \pm 17\%$ ($P < 0.02$) but had no significant effect on glandular secretion. Therefore exogenous administration of NPY to the human nasal mucosa reduced nasal airflow resistance and ***albumin*** exudation without affecting submucosal gland secretion. NPY ***agonists*** may be useful for the treatment of mucosal diseases characterized by vasodilation, vascular permeability, and plasma exudation.

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